I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

The Words of St. Paul Illustrated in a Sermon by Dr. Alexander.

CHRISTIAN LIFE, MANLY QUALITIES

Inseparable One from Another-Last Words of Dying Men Always Interesting .-- Blessed is the Man who can Look Back on his Past Life and Echo the Words of the Apostle.

Yesterday evening at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Alexander, St. Clairsville, preached an interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience. He will preach again this evening, closing the services of the week. The text of yesterday's sermon was from the fourth chapter of the second Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy, and the words selected by the preacher were, "I have kept the faith."

"The last words and thoughts of dying men," said Rev. Dr. Alexander, "are always interesting, as they usually reflect the feelings and thoughts through life. So the soldier, in delirium on his death bed, imagines that he fights his battles over again, as the great Napo-leon did in his last hour. The saller leon did in his last hour. The sailor imagines himself in a storm at sea. Rev. John C. Thom, when death overtook him at St. Louis, in the delirium of typhoid fever, imagined himself in the presence of a large congregation; he rose in his bed, exhorted his imaginary hearers to turn to God, and to lay hold on the eternal life, and sank back and died. One of the most pathetic of these stories is the one of the old schoolmaster, who, when the shades of night were ter, who, when the shades of night were gathering about him, said: It is get-ting late, and it is time for school to be

dismissed; let the children go home.'

"It is sad, when light and frivolous words—it is sadder still when wicked words—fall from the lips of dying men. Sometimes, in reading the close of the lives of public men, we turn away, and say: 'Is that all they lived for?' How different when we turn to the words will be to the words. sometimes, in reading the close of the lives of public men, we turn to the words written here of the champion of the Christian cause. Full of the holy ghost, he had faithfully served God and his generation, leaving behind him this grand Christian testimony. When we read these words, we feel that this man knew what he was talking about. This is not a flighty state of mind; these are the words of truth and soberness. This man was not afraid to look back over his past life, nor to look alead into his grave, nor even to the life beyond.

"I have kept the faith." What does this mean? If we would keep the faith, we must hold fast to the teachings of the Bible. God tells us the way in the holy book to be saved. There is no guide outside of it. The faith of all those who love Jesus Christ centres here in this word of God. If we keep the faith, we are to hold fast to the Bible, we are to believe what God has spoken. Blessed is the man who on his deathbed can look back on his past life and say: 'Not one year, not one month, not one day of my life have I rejected the counsel of God; never have

life and say: 'Not one year, not one month, not one day of my life have I rejected the counsel of God; never have I cast aside this precious volume of God's revelations.'

"To hold fast to the Bible truths, Bible destring is not enough; we must

"To hold fast to the Bible truths, Bible doctrine is not enough; we must also have a personal Savior. Time was when Paul was the leader of the opposition to Christ; time was when he was the head and front of all persecution directed against the followers of Christ—but after his conversion all this passed away, and he became the most deveted follower of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the man who, at the close of his life, can look back and say: 'I have known this Savior, Not one year, not one month. Savior. Not one year, not one month, not one day after I learned to know Him have I forgotten to be a follower of His.' To keep the faith we must live the faith, we must live a life of faithfulness and devotion to God. Blessed is the man who, when death is an engagement of the home contents in the learness when the home programs in the case we that he has encompassing him, can say that he has tried to be true; that he has tried to be faithful to the Redeemer; that he has tried to walk with Jesus Christ, and has lived a faithful and a blessed life to

has lived a faithful and a blessed life to the end.

"How can we keep the faith? It is not enough to say, 'I believe on the Bible;' it is not enough to say, 'I receive this book as the word of God.' We must receive the Lord Jesus Christ with our full hearts, as it is only in this way that we can keep the faith. To be a consistent Christian' calls forth the highest qualities of manhood. See the courage that is necessary; see how often the faith may be assaulted, and in how many ways we may be tempted. If a man wants to lead a manly life, let him try to keep the faith of Josus Christ. It requires more bravery than to lead an assault in battle against an enemy. There is no place where true courage is called for so much, as in leading a pure Christian life. Do men know what it has cost to hand the Bible down to us in its present form?

Christian life. Do men know what it has cost to hand the Bible down to us in its present form? Do they know what blood has been shed, do they know what suffering has been borne? And shall we not be faithful to it?

"We can keep the faith only by the divine help and by the power of God; without that our efforts are in vain and there is no salvation for us. May we say in transporting joy, when we come to the end of our mortal life, 'I have kept the faith, through God's help and through the blood of the Lamb.'

"There are two questions to be considered in connection with this keeping of the faith. One of them is, how would we desire at the end to reflect on our life? Death calls upon all men, and it is a more question of time when we will be on our deathbed. Suppose you are rational at that moment, saved from delirium, and with a realizing consciousness of the approach of the end. How many are here to enight who can say at ness of the approach of the end. How many are here to-night who can say at that time, 'In 1892 I yielded myself to God and since then I have tried humbly and since then I have tried humbly and sincerely to keep the faith.' We are making the record now. What shall our feelings and thoughts be when we look back on our life. Shall they be like those of this noble man—'I have kept the faith.' If we would have that be, now is the time to get ready.

ready.

"The second question is: 'What influence will I exert?' We must have an influence behind us, and that influence will last many years. There was a man in my congregation who was a good man, and yet he never saw his way clear to a public profession of faith. That influence lives in that congregation, and will live for a hundred years. We are all to live after life in our influence. Shall it be the influence of an outspoken, brave Christian, or that of a timid disciple? This is not a trilling outspoken, brave Christian, or that of a timid disciple? This is not a trifling question. Soon our life will be over, timid disciple? This is not a trifling question. Soon our life will be over, and the influence for good or evil will be behind us forever. Let us be witnesses of the truth, let us exemplify the Gospel, and let from all the places we occupy, though vacant, an influence go out that will cheer Christians onward, so that, like the Apostle Paul, we can say: 'Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day.'" A REMARKABLE BOOM

Which Has Forced Itself on Fairmont. Factories 'Located — The New Town. Enormous Increase of the Coal and Coke

"Business more than politics is occupying the attention of our people this year," said Mayor Thomas W. Fleming last night to an INLELLIGENCER reporter. "Everything is on the boom in and about Fairmont, and this year will witness important operations. The mines are all running full and the de-mand for the coal and coke product of the Upper Monongahela field, of which Fairmont is the centre, is constantly in-

Fairmont is the centre, is constantly increasing."

"What is being done in other lines?"

"The new addition to the town has been laid off by the Improvement Company and it will be built up rapidly. More than a hundred houses will be built on this addition this summer. Yesterday the Sloan Glass Company, of Cumberlaud, signed an agreement with the Improvement Company to locate a factory at Fairmont, and will begin the construction of affint glass works for the manufacture of fine table ware immediately. About seventy glassworkers will be employed at the start. A Findlay concern will be on in a day or two and sign a similar agreement, so that before the summer is over there will be two glass factories in operation. will be two glass factories in operation. An abundance of the finest glass sand is right on the ground, and the cheapest fuel in the United States is at the very

doors. "That isn't all; other manufacturing enterprises are coming, attracted by the inexhaustible supply of cheap fuel and the splendid shipping facilities. The Monongahela River railroad (the Camden road) will, in a few days, begin the construction of their separate line into the town, and will no longer be under the town, and will no longer be under the inconvenience of using the B. & O. tracks. The latter road is aranging for increased traffic. Five years ago the coal and coke industry at Fairment was insignificant. Now the shipments are over twenty thousand tons a week. The over twenty thousand tons a week. The B. & O. engineers will be on to-morrow to arrange for the building of a fine new

depot.
"The new town, or South Fairmont, The new town, or South Fairmont, as it is called, was made necessary by the rapid increase of the population, caused by this enormous growth of the coal business. It is connected with the old town, from which it is divided by a old town, from which it is divided by a deep ravine, by a splendid new steel bridge over 200 feet long and ninety feet high. The new addition is a beautiful' spot—practically lovel, and will make one of the handsomest cities in the state. It will accommodate a population of several thousand.

"All this boom is not the result of a sporadic effort. The resources were there and the capital just naturally sought them. It literally forced itself on Fairmont and has come to stay."

A SENSATION SPOILED.

The Wood's Will Case Compromised to Shield Family Secrets.

London, March 23.—This was the day

fixed for the hearing of the Woods will case before Justice June, in the probate division of her majesty's court of justice. Mrs. Wood, the testrix, died some years ago, leaving a fortune of about \$1,000,000 to her niece, then Mrs. O'Shea but now the widow of Charles Steward Parnell. The other nieces and a nephew brought suit to have the will set aside,

brought suit to have the will set aside, alleging that undue influence had been used upon Mrs. Wood to get her to make her will in Mrs. Parnell's favor.

After Justice Joune had taken his seat upon the bench and the court was formally declared open, Sit-Charles Russell, counsel for Mrs. Parnell, who have the confliction of Mrs. Parnell, who by the peculiarity of English law was the plaintiff in the case, announced that the case had been settled by s that the case had been settled by s family arrangement. Ever since the trouble over the will first arose, it was predicted that this would be the outcome of legal proceedings. The decision was based on the fact that if the case came to trial and testimony was taken there would be many scandalous revelations that would be painful to all the parties concerned. The terms of the settlement have not been made public, but it is believed that Mrs. Parnell, to whom everything was left, has conwhom everything was left, has con-sented to relinquish to the seven claimants a considerable share of her inheritance.

EARL RUSSELL IN FOR IT.

A Servant Girl Slandered by Him Brings : Damage Suit.

LONDON, March 24-During the action for a judicial separation brought by Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, the latter in the course of his testimony said that he had seduced a servant girl in the family named Williams. The girls denied the statement and placed the matter in the hands of solicitors to procure a retraction. These solicitors sent to the papers the following letter: "Our client, Miss Williams, indignantly denies that Earl Russell succeeded in betraying her and various statements of his relations with her are incorrect. Miss Williams has instructed us to take all the necessary steps to enable her to prove the statement false, and we have communicated with Earl Russell's solicitors. Failing a satisfactory public retraction we shall take immediate stops to clear our client's his testimony said that he had seduced take immediate steps to clear our client's name

name."

No retraction was made and the Pall
Mall Gazette to-day says that an action
for libel has been brought against Earl
Russell by the girl who places her damages at \$10,000. Medical evidence has been taken in support of the girl's inno-

More Labor Riots in England.

London, March 24.—The disturbance at the Hebburn colliery in Durham, growing out of the attempts of the strikgrowing out of the attempts of the strik-ing miners to force the enginemen to strike, were renewed to-day. A crowd of the strikers went to the houses of the mine officials and the enginemen and stoned them. Several of the occupants were struck by the flying missiles and quite severely injured. Several con-flicts occurred before the rioters were dispursed by the relies where dispersed by the police, who were hastily summoned to the scene.

The Kalser Only Patigued.

BERLIN, March 24.-The emperor has been much benefitted by his visit to Hubertusstock. It is reliably affirmed that he is only suffering from general fatigue. It is expected he will be fully restored in a few days.

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WHERE IS JOHN MURPHY?

Mysterious Disappearance of a Parkers burg Hotel Clerk. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 24 .-John Murphy, one of the best known hotel clerks in this part of the state, walked out from behind his desk at the Commercial hotel here Monday morning about 11 o'clock, telling proprietor Notan that he would be back in a few minutes, and Mr. Murphy has not been seen or heard of since, except a vague rumor that he was seen on the streets of Cincinnati yesterday. He is all straight in his accounts, and no good reason can be given for his strange actions. His parents reside here and they are very much worried over his sudden and mysterious departure.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Ex-Lieut, -Gov. Richards Will Run for the Numbertion Over the River. Special Disputch to the Intelligences

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, March 24.—To-morrow ex-Lieutenant-Governor Reese G. Richards will announce his candidacy for Congress in this, the Sixteenth congressional district, composed of the counties of Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont and Monroe, with a Republican majority of thirteen hundred. Mr. Richards has a gallant soldier record. He has twice represented this county in the legislature. He served two terms as state senator for the counties of Jefferson and Columbiana and when elected light the server was a sheet of ed licutement-governor ran shead of Charley Foster five thousand votes. He is a prominent lawyer and very popular with the masses.

Charters Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 24.-The secretary of state to-day issued the following charters: The Hinton Electric Light and Power Company, for the purpose of furnishing light and power for whatever purpose electricity and electric light may be used. The principal office will be kept at Hinton, W. Va. The capital subscribed is \$5,500, and the privilege granted to increase to \$50,000. Shares are \$50 each and are held held by J. Alex. Parker and fifteen others of Hinton, W. Va.

Also the Valley Mutual Building and Loua Association, for the purpose of raising money to be distributed among its members and by them used in buying houses, etc. The principal office will be at Charleston, W. Va. The capital stock subscribed is \$1,040, and the privilege granted to increase to \$525,000. Shares are \$130 each and are held lowing charters: The Hinton Electric

000. Shares are \$130 each and are held by John O. Dickinson and seven others of Charleston.

Convicted of Murder.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 24.—The jury in the case of James Smith, for the murder of Calvin Rexroad, in a house of ill fame last October, returned a ver-dict this afternoon in the criminal court of murder in the second degree. A mo-tion for a new trial was overruled. The trial of the Spencer woman implicated in the murder comes up at once

Solid for Atkinson. To the Editor of the Intelligen

Sm:-The Sand Hill Protective Tariff Sm:—The Sand Hill Protective Tariff club, as well as all the Republicans out this way, stand solid for the Hon. G. W. Atkinson for governor. We all feel confident that with his name at the head of our state ticket old Marshall county will again roll up her old-fashioned twelve hundred majority.

A. Turner,

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A NNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for

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